

Franklin United Methodist Church

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Sunday Small Groups at 9:00am & Worship at 10:15am

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, August 25	BIRTHDAY BASH	After Worship
Monday, August 26	Praying Piecers	9:00am-Noon
	Christian Growth Meeting	6:00pm
Tuesday, August 27	Nominations Meeting	6:00pm
Wednesday, August 28	Women's Emmaus	7:00am - 8:00am
	Youth/Women's Emmaus	Regular Meeting Times
Thursday, August 29	Men's Emmaus	6:30am - 7:30am
	Preschool Open House	6:00pm
Saturday, August 31	Food Pantry Work Day	8am—Noon
Monday, September 2	Labor Day Holiday Church Office closed	



Food Pantry Work Day
This Saturday, August 31
8am—Noon

Remember those who serve in our Military

Eric Michael ~ Air Force

Benjamin Standing ~ National Guard

All Others, known by God

Worship Attendance for Last Sunday:	85
Giving Totals for Last Week	
General Fund Offering	\$ 3,054.00
Building Note Fund	\$ 950.00
Designated/Memorial	
Ethiopian/Tornado/Youth/Mission	\$ 950.00

Monthly Mission for August:
Gideons International

Pastor	Rev. Polly D. Standing
PT Director of Family Ministry - Interim	Katie Kamas
Administrative Assistant	Frances Boyette
Treasurer	Keith Kamas
Custodian	Maria Cottrell
Director of Nursery	Debbie Harris
Nursery Staff	Samantha Harris, David Kamas Wayburn Harris & Audrey Didsbury
Director of Choir	Rhonda Miller
Pianist	Terrie Foltermann
Keyboardist	Cathy Reed
Guitarists	Andy Harris & Andy Reed
Sound Technician	John Standing
Visual Media	Laura Corn, Christina Martin
Communion Helpers	Servant Leaders of the Congregation
Acolytes	Children of Church
Lay Reader	Wenona Taylor
Greeters & Ushers	Grady Harris & Stacey Reeves
Ministers of the Gospel Message	All Church Members

Purpose: Willing and ready to follow and serve Jesus Christ.

Vision: Franklin UMC shares God's love, Christ's sacrifice, and our faith for the salvation of the world.

Mission: We believe in Jesus Christ whom we follow, serve and share.

Key Verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." - John 3:16&17

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Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Please see announcement slides.

Call To Worship & Entrance of Acolytes

"As We Gather"

As we gather, may Your Spirit work within us.
As we gather, may we glorify Your name.
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,
We'll be blessed because we came,
We'll be blessed because we came.

Praise Songs

"Thy Word"

Refrain:

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

Repeat refrain

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
Still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear
As long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Repeat refrain

I will not forget your love for me, and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to your side,
And I will love you to the end.
Repeat refrain

"O Lord, You're Beautiful"

O Lord, You're beautiful,
Your face is all I seek.
For when Your eyes are on this child,
Your grace abounds to me.

Opening Prayer

Wenona Taylor

First Scripture

Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear." But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*(universal)

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Children's Sermon *Katie Kamas*
Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Presentation of Bibles**Hymn**

"I Will Sing The Wondrous Story"

I will sing ___ the wondrous story,
Of the Christ ___ who died for me,
How he left ___ his home in glory,
For the cross ___ of Calvary.

Chorus

Yes, I'll sing ___ the wondrous story,
Of the Christ ___ who died for me,
Sing it with ___ the saints in glory,
Gathered by ___ the crystal sea.

I was lost ___ but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep ___ that went astray,
Threw his loving ___ arms around me,
Drew me back ___ into his way.

Repeat Chorus

Days of dark ___ ness still come o'er me,
Sorrow's paths ___ I often tread,
But the savior still is with me,
By his hand ___ I'm safely led.

Repeat Chorus**Second Scripture**

Luke 13:10-17

On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, "There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath." The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?" When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

The Message

Don Phillips, Gideons International

Sermon Notes

Special Music

Count Your Blessings
Laura Hailey

Time of Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power
And the glory for ever. Amen.**

Offering

As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

Offertory

"Word of God Speak"

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Invitational Hymn

"The Church in the Wildwood"

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood,
No lovelier spot in the dale,
No place is so dear to my childhood,
As the little brown church in the vale.

Chorus

Come to the church in the wildwood,
Oh come to the church in the vale.
No spot is so dear to my childhood,
As the little brown church in the vale.

How sweet on a clear sabbath morning,
To list to the clear ringing bell.
Its tones so sweetly are calling,
O come to the church in the vale.

Repeat chorus

From the church in the valley by the wildwood,
When day fades away into night,
I would fain from this spot of my childhood,
Wing my way to the mansions of light.

Repeat Chorus**Closing Response**

"Bind Us Together"

Bind us together, Lord bind us together,
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord bind us together,
Bind us together in love.
There is only one God. There is only one King.
There is only one body, that is why I sing:
Bind us together, Lord bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord bind us together,
Bind us together in love.

August Monthly Mission

